



Meeting Minutes of Fire Chiefs Association of Broward County –February 2, 2023

- I. Meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m. by Chief Brocato
- II. Pledge of Allegiance and prayer done

III. **Presentations**

- A. Chief Keith Tomey - 2nd Vice President Candidate for the FFCA

MOTION to endorse Chief Tomey on behalf of FCABC for his candidacy to the FFCA seat made by Chief Keefe and seconded by Chief Russo. All in favor

IV. **Partners Reports:**

- A. **AMERICAN RED CROSS (ARC):** *Nickolyn Crosby, Disaster Program Manager*

- 1. No updates

- B. **BEMA:** - Tracy Jackson and *Lori Von Kannon*

- 1. Mr. Jackson emailed his report and was unable to attend the meeting:
- 2. Those looking for training opportunities are encouraged to check SERT TRAC for registration information.
- 3. The roll-out of the new Broward County Healthcare CEMP Portal is anticipated to begin in March, allowing Municipal Fire Marshall offices to log in and directly upload Fire Safety Plan (Emergency Operations Plan) approval letters for facilities within their jurisdiction. Information will be forthcoming to all Municipalities with the Portal link and instructions for its use

- C. **Broward County Public Schools** – Matt Decker

- 1. Evacuation retraining process with school's update.
- 2. BDAs were installed in schools where needed as recommended by FCABC.
- 3. False alarms 10-year plans to upgrade update.
- 4. Requested input on fire alarm incidents reset process.
- 5. Crowd control safety class for staff update

- D. **Broward Health Care Coalition** – *Reshena Clark/Kelly Keys*

- 1. Received an increase in funding this year.
- 2. ALS contracts will be going out this week.
- 3. Designates Infection Control Officer Class March 13/14- enroll now.
- 4. Staging Area Manager training- Date TBD
- 5. Radiological Training 1 day only- Pick from 3 days 2/28, 3/1 or 3/2
- 6. Will be announcing call for projects for FY 23/24 soon. More information will be shared via email.

D. **Department of Health / Broward County** – Reem El-ankar, MPH

1. Presentation by Mrs. El-ankar, OD2A Lead Academic Detailer Reem.El-ankar@flhealth.gov – 954-952-6201 seeking collaboration from Fire Departments
2. Overview on OD2A-funded jurisdictions work to collect data on fatal and non-fatal drug overdoses
3. Jurisdictions work collaboratively with CDC to implement locally relevant activities that align to each of the overarching OD2A strategies.
4. These activities help both jurisdictions and CDC monitor and gather data on the scope of overdoses across the country.

E. **Florida Forest Service** – Tim Abramczyk, Forestry

1. Chain saw class ending today.
2. Other update on RT1 training

F. **OMETs**: - Alison Zerbe

Grants

1. The EMS matching grant deadline is Friday February 10 at 3PM. It's a 75/25 match to improve and/or expand EMS services. You must apply directly to Floridahealth.gov Agreement between subrecipients (FCABC) and Broward County drafted pending approval

Trauma

1. A request to present at the EMS Subcommittee meeting on Lucas and auto-pulse injuries seen in the autopsy suite.

EMS Council

1. EMS Review Committee meeting will be reviewing the COPCN application processes.

G. **REHAB/CANTEEN**: Sight Vishnu

1. Incident update provided.

V. **Secretary's Report** – Chief McNally, Coral Springs-Parkland FD

1. Chief McNally has reviewed the January minutes and requested a motion to approve the meeting minutes

MOTION to approve January's meeting minutes was made by Chief Levy and seconded by Chief Downey. All in favor

VI. **TREASURERS REPORT** – Chief Rodney Turpel, North Lauderdale FR

- A. Treasurer's report update
- B. Copies of the report were available for review at this meeting.

MOTION to approve Treasurer's Report was made Chief Botting and seconded by Chief Downey. All in favor

VII. **2nd VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT** – Chief Krivjanik, Oakland Park FR

- A. Update on the Fire Rescue East Conference provided.
 1. Participation is low; recommended for Fire Chiefs to attend.
 2. Chief Botting provided an update on FFCA financial challenges due to a cyber-attack incident

3. FFCA is planning to revamp the conference next year which will be held in Orlando.
- B. Reminder to attend this year's Executive Development Conference to be held in Naples on 7/14-7/18.

VIII. 1st VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Chief McNamara, Sunrise FR

- A. No report

IX. PRESIDENT REPORT - Chief Brocato, Pompano Beach FR

- A. CUR:
 1. New MDT's last phase update
 2. Update on County ESO and First Due funding
 3. Radio Governance meeting to address funding for RMS.
 4. Update on Opticom grant funding opportunity to improve response times.

X. Standing Committee Reports

A. **CERT**: - Van Schoen, *Chair*

1. Report available in the FCABC website under Resources/Monthly Reports

B. **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**: *Kimberly Spill-Cristiano, Pompano Beach FR*

1. Report available in the FCABC website under Resources/Monthly Reports

C. **EMS**: - *Chief Shaw, Fort Lauderdale FR, Chief Whitton, PP FR, Chief Moran, Davie FR*

1. Training opportunities are posted on the FCABC Website
2. Continue to assist with FTFC.
3. Working with EMS Chiefs on concerns with Protocols and Equipment

D. **FIRE PREVENTION**: - *Chief Almaguer, Pembroke Pines FR*

1. Universal Gate Access Ordinance update and further discussion will take place at the MA Subcommittee meeting on 2/15:
 - a. Click 2 Enter – C2E
 - b. Three options have been discussed.
 - c. Siren Operated System – SOS
 - d. Diablo Controls – Access Control Transmitters
2. Section F-103.5.3 References Certification of a Fire Inspector
 - a. This section requires that if a candidate cannot pass the Broward County Fire Inspector Examination after three (3) attempts. A remedial class is required to be provided by the FCABC, Fire Prevention Subcommittee
 - b. A Committee has been created for this remedial class comprised.
3. Section F-103, there is no description or certification by BORA for an Assistant Fire Marshal to the FL FP Code
 - a. Although this would not be mandatory for each department to adopt, our subcommittee is working on language to correct it

MOTION to support the creation of the position of AFM and move forward to add the language / description of the position from the Fire Chiefs Association was made by Chief Nugent and seconded by Chief McNally. All in favor

FIRST THERE FIRST CARE: *B. Carusso for Chief Draizin*

1. Update on FTFC Conference coordination
2. Saved the date cards were distributed.
3. Registration discount code to all Broward agencies was released.

F. **HAZMAT/SPECIAL OPS** – *Chief Nugent, Broward Sherriff Office FR*

1. USAR Team deployment open enrollment update
2. RAD Training update
3. EV lithium battery protocols underway
4. Hazmat real scenarios training update
5. Man vs. Machine demo to hospitals update.
6. NL new training facility ground breaking is on 2/22

G. **MUTUAL AID COMMUNICATIONS** - *Chief Levy, Lauderhill FR*

1. Update on the priority dispatch hybrid model
 - a. Staff training is underway.
 - b. Chief Levy will look into making adjustments when receiving stroke calls.
2. CAD Governance / ORT meeting on 2/16
3. 2nd touch radio programming update

H. **PIO**: - *Chief Gollan, Fort Lauderdale FR*

1. PIO Symposium at FRE update

I. **SAFETY & HEALTH**: - *Chief Whalen CS FR/Chief Botting FLL FR*

1. Update on International FF Cancer Symposium on 2/23-2/24
2. S&H meeting on 2/16

la. **CHAPLAIN**: *Ron Perkins, Chaplain*

1. Clinical awareness program update
2. Other training update

J. **TRAINING**: - *Chief Russo, Hollywood FR*

1. SOG on Lithium Battery is underway.
2. Training information is available on the FCABC Website

XI. **Old Business**

- A. none

XII. **New Business**

- A. Pompano Beach Fire training facility update
- B. FF-I high school new elective class update

XIII. **GOOD AND WELFARE**:

- A. 5-year anniversary of MSD event is on 2/14
- B. Parklandcares.com donation fund
- C. Brewery event in PB on 2/26

➤ Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 AM

➤ Next meeting is on March 2, 2023, at 9:00 am – Plantation Fire Station – Training Room